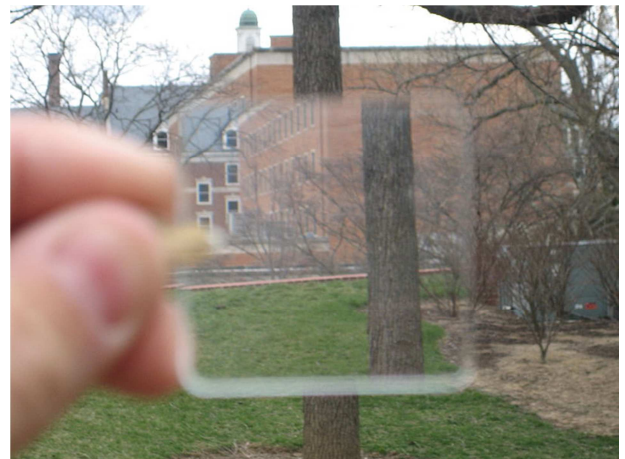


In



Out

Tips:

Look at the spot on the tree where DBH is (4.5 feet above the ground).

Wiggle the prism if you can't tell whether the tree is in or out.

Make sure you rotate the prism around your plot center – DO NOT plant your feet in one spot and rotate your body or you may count too many trees "in".

For a 10 factor prism (standard), multiply your number of "in" trees by 10 to get the basal area. i.e. if you count 9 trees "in", your basal area is 90 square feet per acre.